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Re: Application of Marcus EH
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Our Ref.: 3968.123
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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- X this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- X an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X an English Language International Application with European Search Report
- X U.S. Format English Language specification, claims and abstract
- English language Article 19 claim amendments.
- English language Article 34 amendments
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- X Preliminary Amendment.

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Priority is claimed from April 3, 2002 based on German Application No. 102 14 675.6.

Respectfully submitted,

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